विदेशों में भारतीय मिशनों के लिये हिन्दी कर्मचारी और हिन्दी टाइपराइटर

@1080. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) उन भारतीय मिशनों के नाम क्या हैं जहां कर्मचारियों तथा अधिकारियों की संख्या दस से अधिक है ;

(ख) क्या इन मिशनों में कम से कम एक हिन्दी टाइपराइटर प्रदान किया गया है?

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(घ) क्या वहां हिंदी अधिकारी तैनात किये गये हैं ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ए० ए० रहीम): (क) उन भारतीय मिशनों की सूची अनुबंध में दी गई है जहां अधिकारियों और स्टाफ (भारत आस्थानों) की संख्या दस से अधिक है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट XXXI अनुबंध संख्या 27]

(ख) और (ग) जी, हां । हमारे स्थित भारत के हाई कमीशन को छोड़कर इन मिशनों को भी देवनागरी टाइपराइटर उपलब्ध कराने के लिये कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

(घ) और (ङ) इस समय हमारे मिशनों में हिंदी अधिकारियों के छह पद हैं—लन्दन, जार्जटाऊन, पारामारिबो, सूबा, पोर्ट लुई और पोर्ट आफ स्पेन में । हिन्दी अधिकारियों के अन्य पद भारतीय जनसंख्या के परिमाण के आधार पर और संबद्ध मिशन की कार्यात्मक आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुये सृजित किये जायेंगे बशर्ते कि इस लिये धन उपलब्ध हो ।

Appointment of Hindi officers in Indian missions abroad

@@1081. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindi officers have recently been appointed in various Indian missions abroad;

(b) if so, the names of missions where the appointments have been made; and

(c) what are the functions assigned to Hindi Officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) (i) High Commission if India, London.

(ii) High Commission of India, Port Louus.

(iii) High Commission of India, Port of Spain.

(iv) High Commission of India, Georgetown.

(v) Embassy of India, Pa-ramaribo.

(vi) High Commission of India, Suva.

(c) These are, inter alia,

(i) To propagate Hindi abroad.

(ii) To help the Missions in implementing Government orders on official language.

(iii) To arrange cultural programmes.

(iv) To explore possibilities of exchange of eminent scholars.

(v) To aid and advise Universities in starting classes in Hindi, Indian languages and Indology.

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(vi) To prepare speeches for visiting VIPs from India.

(vii) To bring out news bulletins in Hindi.

(viii) To assist in arranging Hindi classes and managing libraries, and information centres.

(ix) Delivering lectures and looking after Education aspects in the Mission.

(x) Liaison with local media.

Kashmir Liberation Front men involved in Matre murder

@1082. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front men involved in Ravindra Mhatre kidnapping and murder case escaped from Britain and went to Pakistan and the Government of Pakistan have not agreed to hand over these culprits to Britain; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the British Government had assured the Government of India that the investigations into the case would be firmly conducted, but in the absence of the above accused, the investigations are not being properly conducted, nor completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Three persons, namely Muhammad Mirza Aslam, Mohd. Mushrat Iqbal and Azhar Mahmood Shafi involved in the kidnapping and murder of Shri R. H. Mhatre were reported to have escaped from the United Kingdom to Pakistan. The Magistrate trying the case has issued warrants for extradition of these accused persons.

(b) A case of murder and Kidnapping has been registered against the 6 accused in Birmingham. The accused have been chargesheeted and preliminary proceedings for committal have begun on 10th July. Therefore, it will not be appropriate to comment on the propriety of the investigations at this stage.

Pak capability of producing nuclear weapons

@@1083. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the sensational disclosures recently made by U.S. Senator Cranston regarding Pak capability of producing nuclear weapons with Chinese assistance and the danger of Indo-Pak nuclear war; and

(b) if so, what are details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) and (b) Government's attention has been drawn to Senator Alan Cranston's recent presentation to the US Senate in which revelations were made about Pakistan's nuclear programme and Sino-Pak nuclear collaboration. According to Senator Cranston, Pakistan may acquire the capability to produce at least a dozen nuclear devices during the next three to five years.

In this context, Government have also taken note of statements as well as reports by Senior U.S. Officials and experts concerning possible Chinese collaboration in Pakistan's efforts to develop nuclear weapons.

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